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## SUMMER FUND FOR MEMORIAL IS NOW \$3,700

I. D. Borders Addresses Student Body at Mass Meeting in Auditorium This Morning.

GOAL IS SET AT \$10,000

C. J. Peters Says M. U. Is First School to Open Memorial Campaign During Summer.

Subscriptions to the summer Memorial campaign fund reached \$3,700 at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The goal has been set at \$10,000.

C. J. Peters, chairman of the executive committee, said that the campaign managers and workers were confident that this amount would be reached before the campaign closes tomorrow night.

Sixty summer school students began their personal soliciting immediately after the mass meeting this morning.

Dr. I. D. Borders, the Kansas City minister, who refused a commission as chaplain in the late war, but instead went to training camp and was made a captain in the infantry where he gained his title of "fighting parson," made an eloquent appeal for the Memorial Building at the mass meeting.

He opened his address by comparing two events which took place five weeks ago tomorrow. "The significant one," Dr. Borders said, "received about two short paragraphs in the middle western papers, while the insignificant one received three or four pages. The one given such a little space was the signing of the peace treaty by President Harding. The event of such wide newspaper note was the Dempsey-Carpenter fight."

"In just ten minutes and sixteen seconds," the speaker continued, "Jack Dempsey received as much money as the President of the United States will receive in four years." This was given as an illustration of the way in which Americans spend money. Much of this reckless spending is the outgrowth of the war, Doctor Borders said.

"Every day we were in the war," he explained, it cost the United States \$27,000,000, which means more to the people when given in some concrete form. We argued forty years before it was decided that we could afford to build the Panama Canal, which when completed cost \$375,000,000. At the rate the war cost us we could build a Panama Canal every two weeks."

"The material cost of the war is something we can pay but the anxiety and grief of mothers and wives is a debt that can never be settled. Is Missouri going to accept the supreme sacrifice of the sixty-nine boys who died, and make no effort to commemorate this sacrifice? Or will Missouri build the Memorial Building as a shrine to her dead heroes?"

Doctor Borders knew intimately two of the Missouri boys who died in service, and he paid splendid tributes to the fighting spirit and clean, upright lives of both these boys.

"Leon E. Briggs, city engineer of Webb City, went over on the same ship with me, and we were together three or four months on the other side," the "fighting parson" said. "We know he died at the head of his troops, fighting with the true Tiger spirit."

"The other Missouri boy I knew so well was Robert M. Graham, your own 'Prairie'." When we were separated in France, he being sent to one division and I to another, the last words he said to me were, 'When we get back to Missouri come down to Mineola and I will have a barbecue for you.' When I did go there it was to pay tribute to what remained of his body—a few bleached bones in a flag-draped coffin."

"Do you know what the last words of 'Prairie' were? After he had been struck in the head with a machine-gun bullet and had his legs almost severed by a hand grenade, as he lay dying he said, 'Stay with them boys.' He never lost his spirit."

Doctor Borders concluded his address with the statement that the best preparation for any future war is to keep alive the ideals and spirit of American youth. An excellent way to show our appreciation of what these boys have done is to build this memorial, which will not be a mere monument but will be something to show the real vision of the students, he said.

## COMMENDS MEMORIAL DRIVE

Eastern Man Says Campaign Is Well Managed.

The campaign for the Missouri Memorial Union Building has been highly commended by Dr. Robert A. Armstrong of West Virginia University, who is teaching in the University here during the summer term. In speaking of the campaign, Dr. Armstrong says:

"I have been struck by a number of things connected with the Memorial drive of Missouri University. I am familiar with similar campaigns in several states and recognize a well-managed one when I see it. I have known a drive to fail because of suspicion concerning those in control of the movement."

"Here, the proper balance between of-

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Saturday generally fair and cooler.

For Missouri: Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight west and extreme north portions. Saturday fair and cooler.

The high and low pressure waves have definite form and are traveling eastward at a normal rate; and fair weather and showers, and warm and cool spells alternate in quite regular fashion. A high pressure is giving fair weather over the northern half of the country east of the Mississippi; a low pressure is crossing the Plains, attended by thundershowers, and another high pressure is coming out of the Northwest, accompanied by cooler weather.

Heavy rains have fallen in parts of Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina; and at a few places in Arkansas.

The Grand River will rise for several days but will not reach bankful stages with present water in sight. The Missouri below Lexington will rise slowly for several days but will remain well within banks.

The highways are again in fair shape, except rough in a few low places.

The outlook is for showers by or before Saturday morning, followed by fair and cool weather.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 82 degrees; and the lowest last night was 65 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 89 degrees and the lowest was 62 degrees. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 5:13 a. m. Sun sets 7:16 p. m. Moon sets 8:23 p. m.

Officials and students in the canvass give confidence to subscribers. The alumni, the University officers and the students are all represented on the committees. When the University treasurer handles the funds, officers of the University speak with authority as to just what is planned and what use will be made of the Memorial Building, it begets confidence in all who would like to support the patriotic enterprise.

"The record already made is phenomenal. Student subscriptions amounting to \$250,000 constitute a wonderful achievement."

"The advertising I have seen appears particularly effective. The appeal is clear and moving. It is all in good taste. The heart appeal is skillfully included. I like the vigor, vim and push of the campaign."

## USE OF FERTILIZER PAYS

M. F. Miller Says Increase in Crops Warrants Expenditure.

"In spite of the low prices of farm crops it still pays to use fertilizer on a crop like wheat," says M. F. Miller, chairman of the department of soils of the College of Agriculture. The man who is handling average Missouri land can scarcely afford to sow wheat this fall without using fertilizer, he says.

As an average of a long series of experiments representing most of the important soils in Missouri, the application of 150 pounds of steamed bonemeal or 200 pounds of acid phosphate has brought an average increase in the wheat yield of approximately five bushels, while at the same time the clover crop following has been increased 1,200 pounds.

The cost of 150 pounds of bonemeal is a little over \$3 and 200 pounds of acid phosphate costs approximately \$2.50. With wheat at \$1 a bushel and clover hay at \$10 a ton the net return from the application of these fertilizers will run from \$7 to \$7.50 an acre. On very thin lands a high grade mixture such as that commonly called 2-12-2 may be expected to bring similar net returns.

Once a man is able to grow clover with regularity he is in a position to take care of the fertility problem of his soil, says Mr. Miller.

Miss Estelle Hickok, secretary to the president, will leave on her vacation today. She will leave for St. Louis and from there expects to go to Hot Springs, Ark., where she will visit her brother, the Rev. C. E. Hickok. Miss Hickok intends to be away several weeks.

Infant Buried at Nebo Church.

Henry Leo Burton, eight-months-old son of Forest Burton, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his parents on Banks avenue. Cholera infantum caused the death. Burial was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday in Nebo Church cemetery.

Bible College Issues Bulletin.

The Bible College of Missouri has recently issued a four-page bulletin telling of the aim of the college and announcing the courses offered for University credit. The bulletin carries a picture of the college and a bird's eye view of the University campus.

## RANSOM FOR LOST PRIEST SET AT \$50,000

Archbishop Hanna Receives Letter Demanding Large Sum for Release of Pastor.

NO MESSAGE RECEIVED

Exact Conditions on Which Father Hesley Would Be Freed to Be Told in Phone Call.

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—A ransom of \$50,000 was today asked for the return of the Rev. Father Patrick Hesley in a letter to Archbishop Edward J. Hanna according to police.

Father Hesley, who had been in charge of Colma Parish for weeks, disappeared last Tuesday. The letter stated that the exact conditions on which Father Hesley would be released would be made known by a telephone call. No call came.

## CLASS MEETS OUTSIDE

BECAUSE JANITOR GOES TO BIG CELEBRATION

When Emancipation Day rolled 'round, little things like keys didn't bother the negro janitor at the Agricultural Building.

Undaunted when unable to get into its classroom, a Vocational Agriculture class under Prof. T. E. Schauer, adjourned to a tree-shaded spot on the campus beside the Horticulture Building. To passers-by they looked very comfortable sitting in a circle on the grass with Professor Schauer standing lecturing to them. But after the bell rang, tentative scratching by a few of the men indicated uneasiness about possible chiggers.

The janitor was through emancipating today so the class will not use its outdoor meeting place.

## CAR OVERTURNS INJURING TWO

Luther Thomas Thrown Against Post Has Right Side Badly Hurt.

An automobile driven by the owner, J. T. Moreland, overturned yesterday afternoon on the approach to a bridge on Clark's lane, injuring C. D. Lyon, managing editor of the Missouri Farmer, and Luther Thomas, of the Columbia Coal Company, who were in the back seat. Other than a few scratches, Mr. Moreland was uninjured.

Mr. Thomas was taken immediately to the Parker Memorial Hospital. His injuries were more severe than those of the others. He received an injury to the right side of his chest and probably internal injuries. Mr. Lyon received a deep cut across the right wrist which necessitated taking several stitches.

Mr. Lyon said that in rounding the curve just after crossing the bridge, the car was near the edge of the road next to a large ditch. The ground under one wheel gave way and caused the car to tumble over the embankment, throwing the occupants against a barbed-wire fence. Mr. Thomas was thrown forcibly against a post. Mr. Lyon was cut by the barbed wire.

## MULE FIRM IS DEFENDANT

Two Suits Filed Against Centralia Horse Dealers.

Two suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday against W. L. Green & Sons, mule buyers of Centralia, the first by Clarence Schultz of near Centralia, and the second by W. R. Stinson of Centralia.

Schultz alleges in his petition that Green & Sons refused to pay him for feeding 26 head of mules, which he fed from August to February.

Stinson, in his petition, states that Green & Sons violated an agreement with him whereby they were to sell 33 head of mules at cost plus \$150 commission. He says that they bought the mules at half the price they charged him.

Commerce School Ends Term.

The Rosenthal School of Commerce closed yesterday until the opening of the fall term, September 5. The school will have the same faculty it had this summer for the fall term. New courses in telegraphy and business English will be added.

## Memorial Campaign in Sedalia.

J. Max McCann, president of the student body of the University, is in Sedalia this week to discuss the Memorial Building with Missouri alumni of that town, and to obtain their subscriptions to the fund.

## Will Show Here Again.

Dubinsky Brothers' Show, which was here from June 27 to July 2, will be in Columbia again next week. Robert Lewis, agent for the show, made arrangements with J. W. Sapp, city treasurer, for a license.

## SAYS MISSOURI RURAL SCHOOLS ARE MODERN

Teacher Tells of Many New High Schools Being Organized—Courses Up-to-Date.

The farmers of the state are taking great interest in education, according to a superintendent of rural schools who is attending the University this summer. This is shown by the great number of new rural high schools being organized this year. In many communities where buildings have not yet been erected, residences are being remodeled and fitted up to meet the needs of a modern school. Many of these buildings are admirably arranged for a small, community high school. The kitchen is easily converted into a food laboratory, and the library may be made homelike and inviting. Small tracts of ground are provided near the school for practical experiments in agriculture. In some places a teacherage is furnished either in the same building or near by.

"We don't have any antiquated curricula either," said the superintendent of one of these newly organized schools. "These farmers want their sons and daughters to have an up-to-date education." Unlike the old-fashioned farmer who objected to a gymnasium with the argument that he exercised on the woodpile when he was a boy—the boards of education in the rural districts are particularly careful to get teachers who can coach athletics. They are realizing too, the value of training in public speaking and insist on this phase of English being emphasized. Literary societies and dramatic clubs are raising the standard of rural community entertainments.

The rural boards do not believe in the narrow courses of studies which emphasize the so-called "practical courses" at the expense of a cultural training. Latin is more popular than would be supposed.

Applicants for positions in these schools find that the boards are insisting upon superintendents holding degrees, and the other teachers having the full amount of preparation required by the state. Many of these schools are being organized and superintended by women.

"And another thing," said this enthusiastic school woman, "the salaries are good enough to make us willing to live without paved streets and electric lights."

## PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE SHOWN

Pictures of Students Who Died in Service Exhibited at Fair.

Prof. L. M. Defoe is collecting photographs of the University students who died in service during the World War, and this collection will be part of the University exhibit at the State Fair at Sedalia.

Of the sixty-nine students who gave their lives, only forty-five of the photographs have been obtained up to date. Professor Defoe hopes to have pictures of the entire number by the time the fair opens. This collection is arranged as an honorary measure to the boys who died in the service.

## U. S. TO ISSUE FORMAL CALL

Will Be Made as Soon as All Replies to Time of Peace Parley Come in.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The formal call for the Washington Disarmament and Pacific conference will be issued as soon as replies have been received from all the powers to the American proposal that the conference open on November 11, it was announced authoritatively today.

This is, of course, providing that none of the representatives raised any objections to the date.

## SIXTH IN VALUE OF FARMS

Missouri's Rural Property Worth a Billion More Since 1910.

Missouri ranked sixth among the states of the Union in the total value of its farm property as shown by the 1920 census, according to figures from the Bureau of the Census at Washington.

Missouri's farm property in 1920 was valued at \$3,591,068,085, as compared with \$2,052,917,488 in 1910, and the average value of a farm was \$13,654 as compared with \$7,405 in 1910. Iowa ranks highest in farm property values. The other four states exceeding Missouri in rural property values were Illinois, Texas, Nebraska and Minnesota.

The average value of farms in the United States in 1920 was \$12,085 as compared with \$6,444 in 1910. The average value of buildings for each farm in 1920 was \$1,773, while the average in 1910 was \$994.

The value of implements and machinery for each farm in 1920 was \$558 as against \$199 in 1910. The average value of livestock on each farm in 1920 was \$1,240, as against \$774 in 1910.

## Catherine Moore Goes on Vacation.

Miss Catherine Moore, society editor of the Columbia Daily Tribune, left today for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Moore will visit her home in Laclede, Miss Queen Smith will take Miss Moore's place at the Tribune during her absence.

## Miss Wheat Will Leave for Chicago Monday.

Miss Gladys M. Wheat, 711 Missouri avenue, will have charge of the course in costume design in the National Institute of the Drama League of America, which is to be held in the Fine Arts Building in Chicago August 15 to 27.

## TWO INJURED WHEN RESCUER FIRES AT CAR

Lacy Horton Procured Shotgun From Neighbors and Went to Aid of Oak Grove Girl.

WERE ON LONELY ROAD

Frank Hunt of Higginsville Is at Point of Death—Helen Renick Slightly Wounded.

By United Press. WARRENSBURG, Aug. 5.—Frank Hunt of Higginsville is at the point of death and Helen Renick of Oak Grove, is slightly wounded as a result of being fired upon by Lacy Horton who rushed to Miss Renick's rescue after hearing screams.

Hunt and Miss Renick were sitting in an automobile on a lonely road near here late last night as Horton was going home. Horton dashed in a neighbor's house and procured a shotgun. When he was about thirty yards from the car he fired, striking the couple.

## BABY TO MRS. E. H. LATHROP

Letters From Abilene, Tex., Announce Arrival of Daughter.

Announcements were received in Columbia yesterday telling of the arrival of an eight-pound daughter, Elby Jean, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lathrop, Abilene, Tex.

Mrs. Lathrop will be remembered as Ruth Searcy, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Searcy, 302 College avenue. Mrs. Lathrop received her B. S. degree in Education from the University in 1916. She taught English in the high school at Abilene the following year. Since her marriage she has been making her home in Texas, having moved from Columbia at the time that Mr. Lathrop entered military service.

## CARUSO LEAVES ANOTHER WILL

Told Lawyer Not to Reveal Second Instrument Until His Death.

By United Press. NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 5.—Another new Caruso will was discovered today. The existence of the last instrument was revealed when Caruso drew the last will only ten days ago. Caruso instructed him, the lawyer said, not to reveal the will until three days after his death.

The last will was drawn shortly after Caruso's return from America. The other will was known to be in existence in New York.

## WILL TEACH COSTUME DESIGN

Miss Gladys Wheat to Have Course at National Drama Institute.

Miss Gladys M. Wheat, 711 Missouri avenue, will have charge of the course in costume design in the National Institute of the Drama League of America, which is to be held in the Fine Arts Building in Chicago August 15 to 27.

Miss Wheat was formerly with the art department in the University. She has recently been making batiks, some of which were on display at Parsons Studio. Many of the costumes shown at the fashion show here last spring were made by her.

Miss Wheat's course will consist of a general survey of the relation of the theater, the fine arts and costume design, followed by special work in costume design. This field will be divided into several phases. Important phases of costume design will be discussed. Batiks will be made at the institute to illustrate the relation of line and color, the place of batik in costume design, and to show decorations in gold and silver. The possible variations with one costume will be illustrated with the batik made to show the place of batik in costume design. The batik made to demonstrate the relation of line and color will be used in designing Greek costumes for women, men, and youths.

The use of batik for costume accessories—shoes, hats, scarfs—will be discussed. Miss Wheat's batik work will be exhibited in the Fine Arts Building during the meeting of the Drama League. This exhibit will be of costumes, accessories, spreads, pillow tops and wall-hangings.

The National Institute of the Drama League of America is held for English and drama teachers and for training community and recreational workers. It offers courses in drama in high schools, in normal schools and colleges; playwriting; junior drama work; pageantry; costume; dancing; stagecraft; community theater; drama in church and Sunday school; make-up; and puppet producing.

Miss Wheat will leave for Chicago Monday.

## Rural Districts Vote Against Most of Proposed Amendments

Official results of the special election last Tuesday, which were made public today by C. W. Davis, county clerk, show that the soldier bonus amendment was defeated in Boone County by a majority of 43 votes, the greater number of the rural precincts of the county voting against the amendment. The poll, however, shows a majority of 677 for the constitutional convention, a majority of 248 for the amendment giving women the right to hold state offices and a majority of 1,839 for the amendment authorizing the payment of the interest on the \$60,000,000 road bond issue from the automobile registration fees.

In only seven precincts out of the thirty-four in the precincts out of the were cast in favor of all four propositions submitted. These precincts were the four wards in Columbia and Sturgeon, Rocheport and Huntsdale. In practically all of the other precincts, the

The official count followed:

Precinct	Constitutional Convention	Amdt. No. 1	Amdt. No. 2	Amdt. No. 3
Centralia Township—				
Centralia	63 208	97 175	151 122	87 180
Columbia Township—				
Columbia No. 1	274 81	192 170	304 45	241 113
Columbia No. 2	233 27	179 74	222 32	149 102
Columbia No. 3	238 27	187 48	234 26	169 91
Columbia No. 4	487 21	414 90	460 31	301 200
Prairie Grove	2 19	5 16	5 3	3 18
Brown's Station No. 1	4 32	7 28	5 3	7 29
Hart	19 20	24 15	33 6	18 21
Marysville	17 26	14 27	35 7	14 29
Prathersville	14 12	16 10	24 2	5 21
Bourbon Township—				
Sturgeon	68 58	79 44	98 28	77 49
Rucker	7 41	25 27	41 10	15 37
Riggs	11 17	13 15	26 2	8 20
Wallace Schoolhouse	8 12	4 17	12 9	6 15
Rocky Fork Township—				
Hallsville	48 88	61 74	105 29	40 96
Gallo's Mill	0 15	3 12	13 2	1 14
Grandview Schoolhouse	0 22	2 20	5 17	3 19
Brown's Station No. 2	4 18	7 15	5 17	4 18
Missouri Township—				
Rochepot	59 21	51 28	75 4	55 25
Strawn's Schoolhouse	18 19	18 18	28 9	17 17
Huntsdale	36 10	34 10	42 2	37 8
Perche Township—				
Harrisburg	27 41	22 47	56 12	20 52
Woodlandville	9 26	10 23	23 12	6 28
Hinton	9 21	13 17	20 10	10 20
Perche	6 14	2 18	18 2	10 10
Cedar Township—				
Ashtland	66 89	45 109	96 50	64 93
Deer Park	12 5	11 6	14 3	4 12
Providence	0 8	1 7	4 4	4 4
Wilton	10 28	5 34	33 6	14 25
Hartsburg	36 62	33 68	74 23	41 60
Clayville	13 45	16 41	56 2	26 32
Englewood	38 15	23 30	46 7	25 27
Sapp	18 18	5 31	32 4	3 33
Pierpont	10 21	13 19	17 13	11 21
Totals	1864 1187	1631 1383	2423 584	1495 1538

## BIG DEMAND FOR FLATS

Rooms for Light Housekeeping to Be Listed by Commercial Club.

There will be a big demand for light housekeeping rooms in Columbia this fall, according to Cleo Flowers, secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club. This is because of the large number of men here for training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

It is reported that since the State Agricultural College at Ames, the School of Mines at Rolla and many of the larger schools in the district, which is composed of the states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, are nearly filled, a number of these men will be sent to the University for the fall and winter terms. As 25 to 35 per cent of the men are married, light housekeeping rooms will be scarce in Columbia this fall.

In order that these people may have no difficulty in finding rooms, the Commercial Club has issued a statement requesting all persons with light housekeeping rooms to call Miss Pearl Crump at 667 Green.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CAMP

Pike and Snelling.

Twelve hundred and sixty-two men have been accepted to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps held at Fort Snelling, Minn., and Camp Pike, Ark., during the month of August. A report sent out by Major Fred L. Lemmon, assistant adjutant, Fort Crook, Neb., shows that out of eight states participating in these camps, Missouri leads in the number of applicants, with 302 men at Camp Pike.

Applicants accepted at Fort Snelling, numbering 632, represent Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota. The men from Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, 630 in all, are being given the training at Camp Pike. From all eight states there were 5048 applicants for the month's training. 3437 men besides the 1262 sent to the camps were qualified for enrollment but could not be sent because of lack of funds.

## ARE REMODELING WINDOWS

Miller's Shoe Store to Be Patterned After City Establishments.

Work has commenced on the new front which is to be placed in the C. B. Miller Shoe Co., at 800 Broadway. The windows will be enlarged and deepened after the plans of city shoe stores. The remodeling will be completed before the opening of the fall term of the University.

only amendment to pass was the one authorizing the payment of the bond interest. In three precincts, Brown's Station No. 1 and No. 2 and Providence, none of the four propositions was passed.

The official count for the thirty-four precincts of Boone County follows. Proposition No. 1, known as the constitutional convention proposal, was the question of whether there shall be a convention to revise and amend the constitution. Amendment No. 1 is the one enabling women to hold any office in the state; amendment No. 2 is the one providing that the interest of the \$60,000,000 authorized road bond issue may be paid from automobile license fees, and amendment No. 3 authorizes the Legislature to incur and provide by taxation for the payment of indebtedness not exceeding \$15,000,000 for bonuses for soldiers and sailors.

The official count followed: